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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Koji MAEDA et al.

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Examiner: I. S. Zemel

For: WATER-SOLUBLE FLAME-RETARDANT  
POLYESTER RESIN, RESIN COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING THE RESIN, AND FIBER  
PRODUCT TREATED WITH THE RESIN  
COMPOSITION

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE FILED WITH**  
**EXECUTED RULE 1.132 DECLARATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

As indicated in Applicant's Amendment filed August 13, 2007, Applicant hereby encloses herewith the executed Rule 1.132 Declaration. Applicant believes that the enclosed Declaration in combination with the arguments previously submitted is sufficient to overcome the rejection of claims 1-3, 5, and 7-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) in view of JP 54-003848 and JP 55-5938 in combination with either one of JP 63-037815, JP 56-150818, Handa et al. (U.S. Patent 5,935,684) or Laganis ( U.S. Patent 4,179,420).

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, all the claims now pending in the present application are believed to be clearly patentable over the outstanding rejections. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of the claims is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

Dated: September 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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